

Leave of Absence

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri Subbaya Naik, a member of the Assembly requesting for leave of absence from the House for the current session owing to ill-health.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri Subbaya Naik for being absent from all meetings of the Assembly during the current session?

(The Members indicated their assent)
Permission to remain absent is granted.

Introduction of Bills.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—I beg to introduce :

The Mysore Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to introduce :

1. The Mysore Famine Relief Fund Bill, 1959.

2. The Mysore Tenancy Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1959;

3. The Mysore Rent Control Laws (Continuance) Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bills are introduced.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—I beg to introduce :

The Robertsonpet Municipality (Formation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—I beg to introduce :

The Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment and Validation of Levy of Cess) Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forests).—I beg to introduce :

The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Continuation) Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Deputy Minister for Home).—I beg to introduce :—

The Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Bill, 1959.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE RENT CONTROL BILL, 1959

Chair's Ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we proceed further with the debate on the motion before the House, I would like to give my ruling on the points raised by Hon'ble Member Sri M. C. Narasimhan on Saturday. In effect, he raised two points. The first was that the Bill sought to delegate certain legislative power and as required by rule 69 the Bill had to be accompanied by a memorandum explaining these proposals and drawing attention to their scope. Though he actually stated that these clauses should be printed in italics, what he had in mind evidently is rule 69 which requires a memorandum. I might state that usually my Secretariat scrutinises every Bill received from the Government to satisfy itself that the rules of procedure are observed. In this case also I understand that it was done. Except clause 56 which relates to the power to make rules and which contains the usual provisions necessary to administer this law, there is no clause which provides for any delegation of legislative authority. Rule 69 is very clear that a memorandum is required only when the delegation is of legislative power as such. For instance, where a Bill seeks to authorise a local authority to levy a tax, cess or fee that would properly be a delegation of legislative power. This is only by way of an illustration. Actually, the